

Small Business Regulator Fairness Board

Small Business Impact Statement

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Please describe the methods your agency considered or used to reduce the impact on small businesses (*examples: consolidation, simplification, differing compliance, differing reporting requirements, less stringent deadlines, performance rather than design standards, exemption, or any other mitigating technique*).

The Commission held three workshops and received written and informal comments from stakeholders addressing their concerns which have been considered in subsequent iterations of the draft rule.

Please explain how your agency has involved small businesses in the development of the proposed rule.

Workshops were open to all interested stakeholders and the public. The Office of the Public Counsel participated in the workshops.

Please list the probable monetary costs and benefits to your agency and any other agencies affected. Please include the estimated total amount your agency expects to collect from additionally imposed fees and how the moneys will be used.

None

Please describe small businesses that will be required to comply with the proposed rule and how they may be adversely affected.

None known.

Please list direct and indirect costs (in dollars amounts) associated with compliance.

None identified for small business.

Please list types of business that will be directly affected by, bear the cost of, or directly benefit from the proposed rule.

Electric utilities, entities requiring commission authority to construct electric generating plants, electric transmission lines or gas transmission lines to facilitate the operation of electric generating plants.

Does the proposed rule include provisions that are more stringent than those mandated by comparable or related federal, state, or county standards?

Yes____ No_X__

If yes, please explain the reason for imposing a more stringent standard.

For further guidance in the completion of this statement, please see §536.300, RSMo.